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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	826.1763	
		Application Number	09/971,959	
		Filing Date	October 9, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Isao NAME	
		Group Art Unit	2151	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Jean Fleurantin	

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 29 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 15 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 2, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

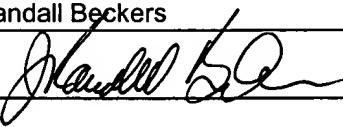
METHOD OF PAYMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2151
Docket No.: 826.1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao NAMBA

Serial No. 09/971,959

Group Art Unit: 2151

Confirmation No. 4104

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Jean Fleurantin

For: RETRIEVAL APPARATUS, RETRIEVAL METHOD AND RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 2, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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